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In re Application of:

Izumi TAKEMOTO

Application No. 09/882,061

: TC/Art Unit: 1771

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For: WOVEN FABRIC OF NOBLE METAL

FILAMENT (as amended)

Attorney Docket: P66783US0

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Mail Date 092104), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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| Fees pursually the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).  |                 |                          |           | Application Num  | 09/882,06                           |                              |                           |   |  |
| FEE TRANSMITTAL  |                 |                          |           |  |                                     |                              | <del></del>               |   |  |
| For FY 2005  |                 |                          |           |  | rst Named Inventor   Izumi Takemoto |                              |                           |   |  |
| FOI F1 2005  |                 |                          |           |  | -                                   |                              |                           |   |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |                 |                          |           | Examiner Name  | - Commerce ya                       |                              |                           |   |  |
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| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES  |                 |                          |           |  |                                     |                              |                           |   |  |
| FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION  |                 |                          |           |  |                                     |                              |                           |   |  |
| Application Type   | Fee (\$)        | Small Entity<br>Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)  | Small Entity<br>Fee (\$)   | Fee (                               | <u>Small E</u><br>(\$) Fee ( |                           | Fees Paid (\$)  |  |
| Utility  | 300             | 150                      | 500       | 250  | 200                                 |                              |                           |   |  |
| Design   | 200             | 100                      | 100       | 50   | 130                                 |                              |                           |   |  |
| Plant  | 200             | 100                      | 300       | 150  | 160                                 | •                            |                           |   |  |
| Reissue  | 300             | 150                      | 500       | 250  | 600                                 | 00                           |                           |   |  |
| Provisional  | 200             | 100                      | 0         | 0  | 000                                 | 500                          |                           |   |  |
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| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee Description   |                 |                          |           |  |                                     |                              | e (\$)                    | Fee (\$)  |  |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  |                 |                          |           |  |                                     |                              | 50                        | 25  |  |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)   |                 |                          |           |  |                                     |                              | 00                        | 100   |  |
| Multiple dependent claims  Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$   |                 |                          |           |  |                                     |                              | 60                        | 180   |  |
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| 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE  |                 |                          |           |  |                                     |                              |                           |   |  |
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